

CARPENTER I

PURPOSE AND NATURE OF WORK

This is skilled carpentry work in the construction, maintenance and repair of structures, equipment and articles of wood. The work involves responsibility for performing skilled carpentry tasks in accordance with standard practices of the trade. Assignments may be oral or written and may be accompanied by sketches or blueprint. Work is performed under the general direction of a Carpenter II or a foreman.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK (Note: These examples are intended only to illustrate the various types of work performed by incumbents in this class. All of the duties performed by any one incumbent may not be listed, nor does any incumbent necessarily perform all of these duties.)

Performs general carpentry work in the alteration, repair and maintenance of building, floors, roofs, stairways, partitions, doors, windows, screens, scaffolds, wood fixtures and furniture. Builds concrete forms and scaffolds, lays subflooring and does sheathing. Does skilled bench work in a carpenter shop, operating power saws, jointers, wood lathes, planers, boring, sanding and other machinery and equipment related to the trade.

Performs related work as required.

NECESSARY KNOWLEDGES, ABILITIES, AND SKILLS

Considerable knowledge of the standard practices, methods, tools, and materials of the trade, and the qualities and uses of various woods.

Knowledge of the hazards and safety precautions of the trade.

Skill in the use of tools, materials and equipment used in the carpentry trade.

Ability to inspect lumber for quality and grade.

Ability to understand and effectively carry out oral and written instructions.

Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with superiors and other employees.

DESIRABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

Graduation from a standard high school or equivalent, and some experience as a carpenter in the general repair or maintenance of buildings; or completion of a recognized apprenticeship which would indicate possession of the requirements necessary to satisfactorily perform this work.